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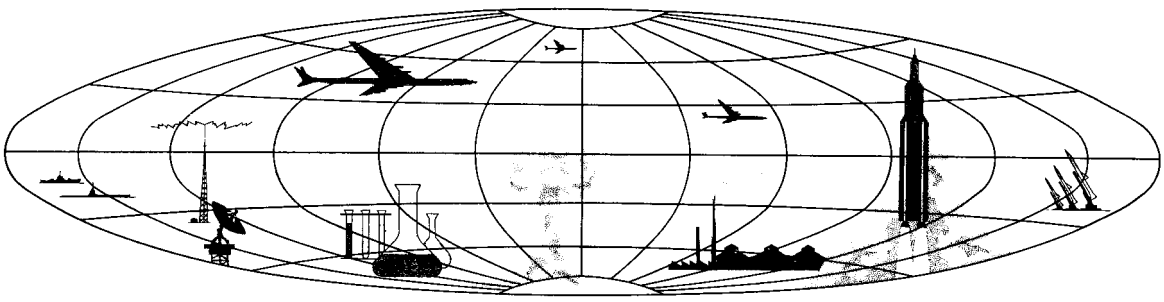

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3399, DATED 31 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W [redacted]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W [redacted]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W [redacted]

NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY NOTED. ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS INTACT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W [redacted]

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W [redacted]

25X1D

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED, WITH MISSILES IN PLACE ON AT LEAST 4 LAUNCHERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS

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CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA REVETTED AND OCCUPIED. ALL LAUNCH SITES OCCUPIED AND REVETTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 PROBABLE LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (13 CANVAS COVERED), AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W [redacted]

SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS IN PLACE. SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS COMPLETE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W [redacted]

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. SIX UNREVETTED, OCCUPIED LAUNCH SITES. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED, UNREVETTED. EIGHT SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS IN AREA.

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25X1D

[redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- APPROXIMATELY 38 FISHBED AND 10 FAGOT/FRESCO. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE MORE DETAILED COUNT.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON, ONE CRATE, 3 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1D

BANES AREA PORT 2055N 07542W

[redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PC. OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[redacted]

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25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, AND 2 TANKERS. THE 12 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CRATES ARE ON THE MALECON TERMINAL DOCK. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1

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NOT IN PORT.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

25X1D

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CAIBARIEN, PORT FACILITIES 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES, TENTS, AND BARRACKS NOTED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES COUNT.

25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[redacted]

25X1D

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W [redacted]

NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS ALONG BEACH.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W [redacted]

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

25X1D

MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W [redacted]

TEN UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES.
APPROXIMATELY 35 CANVAS-COVERED CRATES [redacted] 25X1
25X1D 4 MOBILE CRANES AND 70 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3399 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 80 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1	2121N 07750W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W	
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W	
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W	
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W	
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W	
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W	
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W	
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W	
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W	
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W	
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W	
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W	
[redacted]		
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W	
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W	
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W	
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W	
[redacted]		
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	
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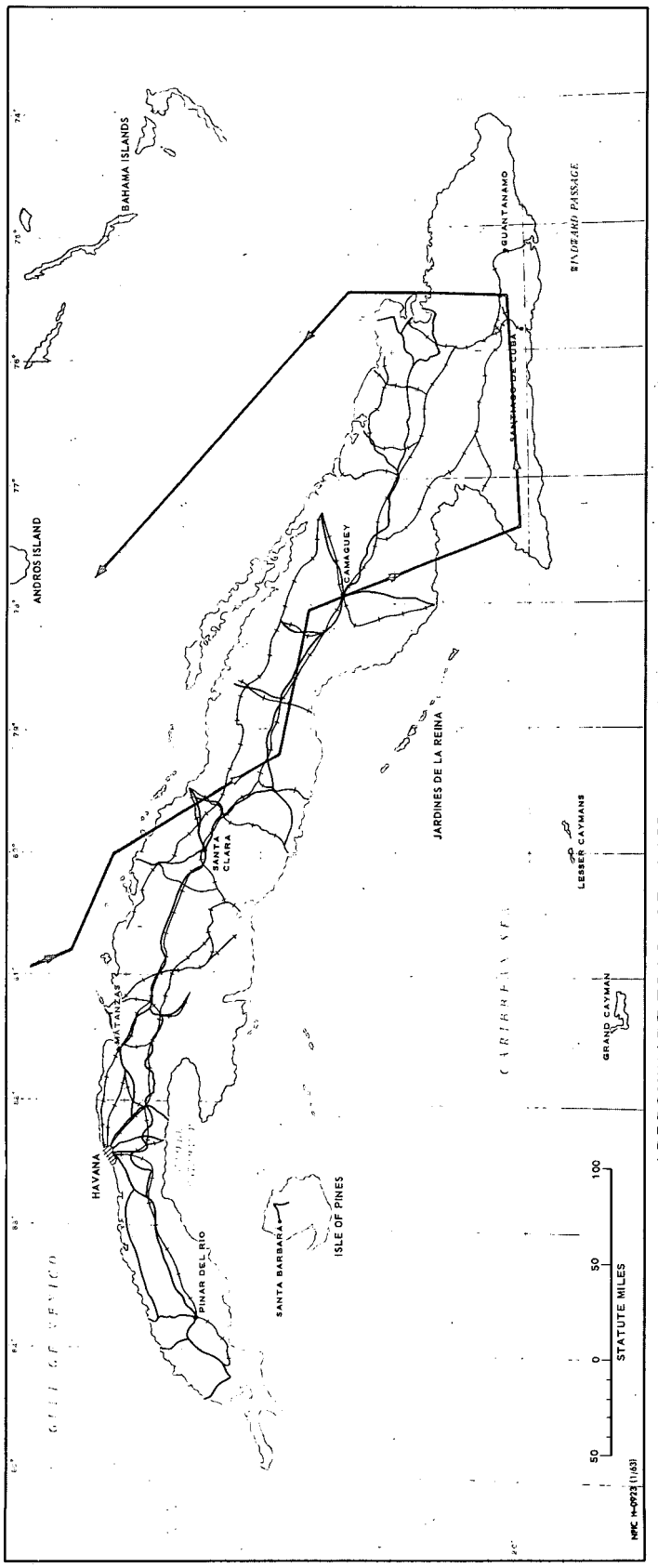

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